![PORI Logo](HONG KONG PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH INSTITUTE 香 港 民 意 研 究 所)

Hong Kong Public Opinion Program
of Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute

"We Hongkongers"
Rolling Survey

Research Report (4)

Survey Date: 30 October to 1 November 2019

Release Date: 5 November 2019

Background

"We Hongkongers" was advocated by Hong Kong Public Opinion Program (HKPOP) of the Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute (HKPORI), with the support of many members of the civic society. With reference to the petition website "We the People" hosted by the White House of the United States, "We Hongkongers" aims to reflect public sentiment by conducting scientific research on any issues raised by Hong Kong citizens. If any person can mobilize more than 10,000 "petitions", his or her suggested questions would be included in the survey after verification. Please see: https://www.pori.hk/wehongkongers_factsheet_20191017_eng for details.

The rolling survey of "We Hongkongers" started officially on 17 October 2019, with a target sample size of at least 334 per rolling day. Report No.4 (this report) covers the survey period of 30 October to 1 November 2019, and the following 3 questions have completed at least one rolling point with three consecutive rolling days of fieldwork within the period mentioned:

● Q1: There are views in the society saying Hong Kong people should seek help from the international community if the SAR government could not safeguard human rights in Hong Kong. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?

● Q2: There are views in the society saying the District Council Election should not be held as scheduled. How much do you support or oppose postponing the District Council Election?

● Q3: There are views in the society saying the Police Force have engaged in unprofessional behavior such as conducting indiscriminate arrests and going out of control in these few months. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?

Other than listing the survey result of these questions within the survey period mentioned, this report also shows for readers' easy reference the previous result of these questions ever since the beginning of our "We Hongkongers" rolling survey.

Survey Findings

Herewith the contact information and results of the rolling survey of "We Hongkongers":

Table 1:   Contact information of rolling survey

Survey method	Random telephone survey conducted by real interviewers, plus telephone and online interviews with POP Panel samples
Target population	Cantonese-speaking Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above
Weighting method	The figures have been rim-weighted by day according to figures provided by the Census and Statistics Department. The gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population came from "Mid-year population for 2018", while the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution came from "Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics (2018 Edition)".
Date of survey	30/10-1/11/2019
Full sample size	1,035
Landline sub-sample	(258)
Mobile sub-sample	(255)
POP Panel sub-sample	(522)
Effective response rate[1]	82.3%
Sampling error[2]	Sampling error of percentages not more than +/-3%, that of net values not more than +/-5% at 95% confidence level

[1]   Before September 2017, "overall response rate" was used to report surveys' contact information. Starting from September 2017, "effective response rate" was used. In July 2018, POP further revised the calculation of effective response rate. Thus, the response rates before and after the change cannot be directly compared.

[2]   All error figures in this release are calculated at 95% confidence level, meaning that if we were to repeat a certain survey 100 times with different random samples, we would expect 95 times having the population parameter within the respective error margins calculated. Because of sampling errors, when quoting percentages, journalists should refrain from reporting decimal places, whereas one decimal place can be used when quoting rating figures.

Table 2-4:   Results of Q1 to Q3

Q1: There are views in the society saying Hong Kong people should seek help from the international community if the SAR government could not safeguard human rights in Hong Kong. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?	Survey date: 22-24/10/2019		Survey date: 30/10-1/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,059)	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,030)
Very much agree	441	41.6%	493	47.9%
Somewhat agree } Agree	} 645 204	} 60.9% 19.2%	} 662 169	} 64.3% 16.4%
Half-half	63	5.9%	41	4.0%
Somewhat disagree	102	9.6%	84	8.2%
Very much disagree } Disagree	} 304 202	} 28.7% 19.1%	} 265 180	} 25.7% 17.5%
Don't know / hard to say	48	4.5%	62	6.0%
Total	1,059	100.0%	1,030	100.0%
Missing	*2*		*5*	
Net value (Agree – Disagree)		**+32.2%**		**+38.6%**

Q2: There are views in the society saying the District Council Election should not be held as scheduled. How much do you support or oppose postponing the District Council Election?	Survey date: 17/10-21/10/2019		Survey date: 30/10-1/11/2019	
	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,065)	Frequency	Percentage (base=1,034)
Very much support	106	9.9%	98	9.4%
Quite support } Support	} 165 59	} 15.5% 5.6%	} 175 77	} 16.9% 7.5%
Half-half	44	4.1%	56	5.4%
Quite oppose	183	17.2%	179	17.3%
Very much oppose } Oppose	} 806 623	} 75.7% 58.5%	} 731 552	} 70.8% 53.4%
Don't know / hard to say	50	4.7%	72	6.9%
Total	1,065	100.0%	1,034	100.0%
Missing	*7*		*1*	
Net value (Support - Oppose)		**-60.2%**		**-53.9%**

Q3: There are views in the society saying the Police Force have engaged in unprofessional behavior such as conducting indiscriminate arrests and going out of control in these few months. How much do you agree or disagree with this view?		Survey date: 30/10-1/11/2019	
		Frequency	Percentage (base=1,033)
Very much agree	} **Agree**	610 } 695	59.0% } **67.3%**
Somewhat agree		85	8.2%
Half-half		45	4.3%
Somewhat disagree	} Disagree	81 } 250	7.8% } 24.2%
Very much disagree		169	16.3%
Don't know / hard to say		44	4.2%
Total		1,033	100.0%
Missing		*2*	
Net value (Agree – Disagree)			**+43.1%**